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1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114

a. Previously submittedi. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on May 29, 2002
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____iii. Other _____b. Enclosedi. Amendment/Reply iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iv. Other Petition to revive

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)b. Other

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR §1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 14-1263i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(e)ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§1.136 and 1.17)iii. Other Petition to revive unintentional abandonment - 1300.00b. Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosedc. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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